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SUBJ: ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS; PRESS COVERAGE

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1. ALL PAPERS GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENDING OF CURRENT ROUND OF TALKS.
MOST PAPERS CARRIED VERBATIM TEXT OF JOINT PRESS
STATEMENT ISSUED BY TWO GOVERNMENTS OR EXCERPTED
EXTENSIVELY FROM IT.

2. REPORTS FOR THE MOST PART REFLECTED CONSTRUCTIVE
POSTURE OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TOWARD CONTINUING TALKS
AND IDENTIFIED PENDING STATUS OF U.S. TRADE BILL AS
PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DELAY. TALKS WERE CHARACTERIZED
IN SOME PAPERS AS HAVING BEEN THE INITIATION OF
NEW NEGOTIATIONS IN OTHERS AS PRELIMINARY TO HIGHER
LEVEL TALKS, AND STILL OTHERS AS SUSPENDED UNTIL
FURTHER ACTION ON TRA. REPORTS WERE SHORT ON ANALYSIS
WITH JUDGEMENTS RANGING FROM "A SUCCESS" TO "NO
CONCRETE RESULTS". HEADLINE TREATMENT HAD CONTRASTING
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INTERPRETATIVE ASPECTS WITH DAILY EXPRESS STATING "RP-US

TALKS ON NEW TRADE PACT SNAGGED", AND TIMES JOURNAL
STATING "RP-US TRADE TALKS ELEVATED".

3. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN
PURSUING REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS WITH
REQUESTS FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON TALKS AND
IMPLICATIONS OF TALKS FOR FUTURE ECONOMIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. FURTHER INTERPRETATIVE COVERAGE
IS EXPECTED.
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